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FORTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

as the gouldman had. He then would not accept of the and the result was to drive out the advertise from papers in the large commercial, and sating the large commercial and the large

orded.
Mr. ATKINS said if the gentleman chose to play
its demanages on that, he could do so.
Mr. CANNON, or Illinois, said the large approprition of \$50,000 was not so much for the beneft of
the people as for contractors. It should never have
even put, in, and no interest would suffer if the
rhole bill failer.

to the country of the

When the Senate bill to punish embessionent in the District of Columbis was taken up.

Ar. WILLIAMS, of Mich., moved to put the bill upon its passages.

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Ar. BUILLIAMS and hurried manne. It should be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. HENDER said that there was a necessity for referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. HENDER said that there was a necessity for the passage of the bill now, because there were papers now out of possession of the District anthorities which could not be obtained except by this bill. There were place and maps in the possession of incommittees, and there were papers now out of possession of the District and not not become a law for two months, and there was an inamediate necessity for it.

Mr. BUTLER said the District had stood for sevenly-five vears without this law and it could stant a few weeks longer without it. Besides, no man you cowind not punish any one who had already takes public property.

Mr. HENDER said there was a provision in the bill which provided for the punishment of any one who now had possession of pablic papers and who refused to give them up on demand y one of the clauses which it excepted to. If a man has a paper which he claims as his own, as a matter of right, and the District Commissioners make a demand of the proper shall be papers and who had anold map in his possession specific put in prison if it was not surrendered on demand of the District authorities. This billishould be carriedly examined, and the law committee of the Mutue was the proper on milities. The law should be framed for the whole country. Why should the crime of stealing be made different or punished differently here in the District than its other portions of the country.

Mr. HENDER: Repeated there is more of it here.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

edjection to the resolution.
Several gardtemen on the Democratic side said there would then be nothing of the resolution left.
Mr. BURCHARD said that the resolution was equivalent to assess that the resolution was equivalent to assess that the resolution was equivalent to assess the feet of the resolution was to change rules of the House, it could not properly be externation at this time.

And the committees were clearly defined, and as the effect of the resolution was to change rules of the House, it could not properly be externation at this time.

And the committees have during the contemplated. All the committees have during defined; and if it was proposed to confine them to their legitimate dates for the contemplated.

After further discussion of points of order,
The SFEA KER ruled the resolution properly in the SFEA KER ruled the resolution properly in the second properly in the

"Romeo and Juliet" was played last evening with Miss Louise Pomerny as Romeo and, Mis Eleanor Carey as Juliet. The cast was excellent and the setting of the play perfect. Miss Pomeron

DOINGS OF THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES.

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confirmed the following nominations:
Dwight T. Reed, of New York, to be secretary of
the United States Legation in Spain; Alfred E. Lee
of Ohio, toghe Consul-General of the United States
at Frankfort; T. J. McLatn, of Ohio, to be Consul at

see that is configured expensed by the second of the secon

Mone than 150,000 boxes of clothes-pins w annually shipped from this country to Eng-

rected attention to a valuable lifed.

A NATCHIER newspaper, describing the changes in the course of the Massissippi River, says that \$1. Joseph and Rodney have been left initial; Vicksburg is left on a lake; Delta will soon be washed away; a cut-off has been made at Grand dulf, and by another season Fort Olison and Claiborn County will have no islanding.

dulf, and by another season. Fort Ollson and Claiborn County will have no landing.

A HERLIN paper says that Germany in 1830 will have a fleet which, although inferior to the number of vessels to those of either France or England, will be superior in the quality of material and artiflery, in the education of officers, and in the completeness of its equipment. The construction of vessels proceeds rapidly.

This statement that a telephone is at work between Rerlin, and Varsin, Prince Bismarck's country-scal, indicated by the Colonic Gastle to be incorrect, the distance being too great for the present apparatus. If has been fired noncorrect, the distance being too great for the present apparatus, That been fired noncorrect, the Magnetic of the present apparatus, and the the fired noncorrect with miles, but did not succeed between Rerlin and Magnetic, a distance of about ninety miles.

Rev. Georgie F. Perstrecorr is conducting reviral services in Marchester, N. H. A local new-paper describes his eloquehoe as "of that wavy kind which, starting for out on a calm sea of thought, goes rolling in upon his hearers, growing and swelling at every approach, until it breaks upon the shore at their ieet and covers them with sineurs.

Optius-Kaxino prevails to a terrible degree

its spray. No wonder that he is effective with sintiers.

OPTUM-KATINO prevails to a terrible degree
in Atlanta, Ga. In snewer to the question, "Are
there many men in Atlanta who have become addicicel to the use of this drug!" a druggist said:
"Yes, and a great many more laddes. The habit is
fearfully on the increasing We sell enough every
week to kill a thousand, people. It is taken by
persons who are used to it, but if does an immense
amount of damage."

It is the opinion of Southern papers, almost
without an exception, that the negroes to the
south are diging almost at the rate of our to one as
colonial seed, and the state of tour to one and
cooking, sensual excesses of all kines, drunkconses, neglect of the sick, the preference of "conjurors" to physicians, and absence of proper precautions against contagious diseases.

OUR BUSINESS MEN.

lons for the Christmas Trad-Where to Invest Money. .

The capital is \$290,000. The managers are business mean of well-known ability.

EXET YOUR VALUABLES BAYE.

Valuables in large quantities are too enticing to burgiars to be kept in a private dwelling. Therefore the best way would be to deposit them with the National Safe Deposit Company, corner of New York avenue and Fifesenish street. Bay and night watchmen are kept on duty constantly.

COUGHLIN'S TEMPLE DROG STORM.

Persons who are troubled with catarrh and in mead of a sure and early rengedy should by all means wisit Coughlin's Temple drug store, and procure a bottle of Firere's Golden Discovery. He also has a large lot of other remedies for sale.

J. H. BRERN, FLORET.

For a neat bouquet call on J. H. Berry, No. 706 Fifesenish arreet north west. He is also prepared to make a hort notices. Cut flowers constantly on hand.

To hunt for furnished reoms will be the op-ion of some persons during the holiday time to. 226 Indiana avenue planant rooms can be alund at moderate prices.

By stopping athle store, nicknamed the "Free Art Gallery' kept by Markritor, 65 E street, you can find any unaber of capital articles from which to pick Christmas presents. Hung around the walls are choice of painting, engravings, chromes, &c. Also a large stock of paper-hangings, trindow-shades, pictures rings, nails, frames, picture cords

C. BRICHENBACH,
The piano watercome of this gentleman are too
well known to esed further conment. He is the
agent for the Knabe pianos, and has on hand those
of other making, as well as a fine and assorted
stock of organs, He makes a specialty of tuning
pianos at renderness.

WILLIAM HACKSTT, UNDESTAKES.

Mr. William Hackstt, the popular undertaker, continues to perform those delicate offices toward the afflicted and seems to possess the knack of knowing just how and what to do under the most trying circumstances. Those who have need of one of his profession should call upon him. one or as profession should call upon him.

MME. VAN REUTH.

At the establishment of this well-known modiste, will be found superb French styles and the latest ladies of this.

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SANDERS & STAYMAN.

There is nothing nieer for a Christman present than a plane or organ and at Mesers. Sanders & Stayman's can be found an elegant assortances to both. They have fine planes that sell for \$250 center of the control of the contr

Th. "alifornia Senatorship,
BACRAMENTO, CAL., Dec. 14.—The Demooratic caucus took at ballots this afternoon, Farley
gaining. The last ballot stood—Farley, R; Ryfland, 21; McDoundd, 15; Hager, th.
Chricago, Dec. 14.—The Jury in the case of Frank
Sheppard, on trial for the murder of Officer Arthur,
brought is a verdict of manhacustic, and flared
the sentence at twenty-five years in the position—
itary.

AFFAIRS IN EUROPE. HAPPY TERMINATION OF FRENCH CRISIS.

Message from the Sultan.

CONSTANTINOFLE, Dec. 14.—In his spe
from the throne, at the opening of Parliament,
terday, the Sultan declared that Russla had be
the war. Turkey, compelled to defend herself,
differed the compe

THE BATTLE AT METCHEA

A Venture When the End is in Sight

GERMANY.

A Descioncy of \$9,000,000 Shown.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—A Berlin dispatch to the Pull Mail Gueste says: "The German government's estimates for 1878, presented for approval to the Fuderal Council, show a descioncy of \$9,000,000, which must be met by contribution from the German States.

The English Mission.

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London, Dec. 15.—Mr. Pierrepont presented.

Mr. Welsh, the new American Minister, to Lord
Derby yesterday. Mr. Pierrepont will take his
leave of and Mr. Welsh will be presented to, the
Queen early pext week.

Can this Story Be True?
We cut the following from the Sentiaci of last

We cut the following from the Sentinal of last week:

Just here comes the most curious part of this and story. We have very good naval authority for saying that there was on board the Huron a man who had for many years been a pilot on the North Carolina coast. Adverse circumstances found him before the mast, notwithstanding he was a satior.

An experimental that the change of watch. On looking at the compasses, he is reported to have exclaimed: "dood dod, you are heading straight for shores. Who gave you that course?"

He at once proceeded into the presence of the mavigating officer, and, having salited him, warned of the certainty of destruction it fivers continued. He was percentarily of destruction is fivers continued. He was percentarily of destruction is fivers continued. He was percentarily of destruction is fivers continued and him the lower business.

Mestiless under this small, he sought the presence of Commander Hyan and repossed his warning that the ship would be salices in an hour if that continued in a lounge and refused to biseen to the man, percentage and refused to biseen to the respective form the forecastie.

This man, we are informed, is now in Norfolk, and should be called before the court of inquiry, report the man and represent the court of inquiry, report the form in a proper and required the court of inquiry, report the form in a proper and reposed to the court of inquiry, report the form in a proper and reposed to the court of inquiry, report the form in a proper and reposed to the court of inquiry, report the form in a proper and reposed to the court of inquiry and report the court of inq